

The Soil and Water Conservation District Board and Soil Conservation Service Staff wish to acknowledge the cooperation given by the District Cooperators, Missouri Conservation Commission, Agriculture Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, Conservation Contractors, Republican-Times, KTTN Radio, Vocational Agriculture Department and other individuals and groups who have cooperated with the District's program this past year.

Note of Appreciation

The Board of Supervisors wish to take this opportunity to thank the district cooperators, business firms and individuals for their financial support in 1972.

These funds were used for clerical help, Soil Stewardship material, Voc-ag Soil Judging Contest, Land grade demonstration, annual meeting, 6th grade conservation poster contest, conservation fair booth, postage and paper, and marking flags used by our technicians.

The above projects are all used to help in developing a strong soil & water conservation program in Grundy County which is the districts purpose.

Special appreciation is extended to the Grundy County Court for their appropriation of funds to help with district operations. With the state allocation, county funds, and donations, the district has been able to employ a full-time clerk and expand their service activities.

Conservation & development of our natural resources is a big step in process of keeping the community resourceful, productive and a better place to work, live and play.

SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District

Reorganized District No. 6 School

Saturday, March 24th, 1973

7:30 p.m.



Jerry Litton, M. C.
6th District Representative
Washington, D.C.

"Rain drops can't hit the ground running if they fall into a good grass sod"

PROGRAM

Invocation -----	David Pummell Galt Christian Church
Welcome and Introductions -----	Dale Herring Chairman SWCD Board
Regional Planning Activities -----	Lee Stroud Executive Director, Green Hills Regional Planning and Development Commission
Introduction of Speaker -----	John Speck SWCD Board
Guest Speaker -----	Jerry Litton, M. C. 6th District Representative
Presentation of Sixth Grade Conservation Poster Awards-----	Bill Ingraham, Cook & Vencill Bank Eugene Hutson, Treasurer SWCD
Goodyear Outstanding Cooperator -----	Delmar Fritz Goodyear Representative
Refreshments -----	Courtesy of SWCD Board

SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dale Herring -----	Chairman
Estel Rhoades -----	Vice Chairman
Eugene Hutson -----	Treasurer
John Speck -----	Member
Larry Maddux -----	Secretary
Clifford Goodrich - Byron Grisamore ----	Past Sup.
Lelan Ryan - George McCollum -----	Past Sec.
Darlene Griffin -----	District Clerk

U.S.D.A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Wm. G. Hance -----	District Conservationist
Alfred B. Proctor -----	Conservation Technician

THE SOIL' LIKE FREEDOM, IS NOT APPRECIATED UNTIL IT
IS ENDANGERED.

DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSISTANCE

	1972	Sept. 1, 1967 to date
New Cooperators with District -----	54	400
Conservation Plans -----	22	108
Group Conservation Plans -----	3	9
Soil Mapping -----	8,000 Ac.	41,000 Ac.
Terraces (all types) -----	9 miles	34 miles
Diversions -----	4.2 miles	24 miles
Grassed Waterways -----	16 Ac.	98 Ac.
Drainage Ditch -----	22.5 miles	82 miles
Land Grading for Drainage -----	560 Ac.	1610 Ac.
Tile Drain for Tile Terrace Outlets ----	2.9 miles	5.8 miles
Wildlife Habitat Dev. -----	264 Ac.	387 Ac.
Windbreaks -----	8	40
Pasture Planting -----	1,000 Ac.	10,000 Ac.
Farm Ponds -----	44	193
Structures -----	18	60

Engineering and technical service was also provided to Grundy County Industrial Development Corp., City of Trenton, Trenton Planning Commission, Green Hills Planning Commission, Public Schools and Churches of the County. The District is co-sponsoring the Green Hills Resource Conservation and Development Project.

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation Districts' purpose is to develop and carry out a coordinated action program which will result in the conservation and improvement of the Soil, Water, Woodland, & Wildlife resources in Grundy County.

To help carry out this program the District, through the Soil Conservation Service, offers planning, design, and layout of soil, water & related conservation measures, for rural & urban people. This includes parallel terraces, grassed waterways, farm ponds, erosion control structures, diversions, land leveling, drainage, pasture improvement and management, farmstead windbreaks, recreation, wildlife measures, animal waste disposal systems and anti-pollution practices.

Conservation education programs are available for schools, service clubs, youth groups and all people within the district.